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14. (Unclassified - RC) HEARINGS I accompanied Messrs. [redacted] both of NIO, to meet with Angus MacDonald of the House Select Committee on Persons Missing in Action in Southeast Asia. We discussed generally the mandate of the Select Committee and the kinds of information the Committee would like from the Agency in the form of testimony and written word. In summary, the Committee wants explanation and/or refutation of certain rumors about the Agency, statement of intelligence coverage and capabilities, and assessment of the MIA situation. MacDonald indicated the Committee Chairman would like the DCI to appear for show as much as substance. MacDonald will send us questions he wants the Agency to address, and was suggesting 17 March as a date for testimony. I suggested 8 or 9 March as a date for one of his staffers to meet [redacted]

15. (Unclassified - JMD) LIAISON Called Jerry Christison, in the office of Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.), and confirmed Monday, 3:00 p.m., at Headquarters for Messrs. [redacted] and Carver to meet with him regarding project [redacted] I told him we would provide transportation for him. He said he is bringing Dave Keaney, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, with him. I told him I would pass this message on and if there were any problems I would be back in touch. ST

16. (Unclassified - JMD) LIAISON Martha Walton, in the office of Representative Bill Archer (R., Tex.), called and confirmed the breakfast meeting for Tuesday, 2 March at 8:00 a.m. with the Director. The Congressman will be driving himself to Headquarters. She said he would have to leave by 9:00 a.m. and I told her that would not be a problem.

17. (Unclassified - JMD) LIAISON Julia Marshall, in the office of Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa), called and said the Senator would like a briefing on Wednesday, 3 March from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Southern Africa, Russian African policy, Chinese African policy, and Cuban support for liberation movements. She said Mary Ann Albertson, of the Senator's staff, may also sit in on the briefing. I told her I would check on this and be back in touch with her.

18. (Unclassified - JMD) LIAISON Called Margie Nicholson, Executive Secretary to Senator John McClellan (D., Ark.), and told her that the Director has been called out of town and we would have to cancel the meeting he had scheduled with Senator McClellan for Friday morning. I asked Ms. Nicholson if we could reschedule it for either 3 March or 5 March and she said she would check with the Senator and call me back tomorrow.

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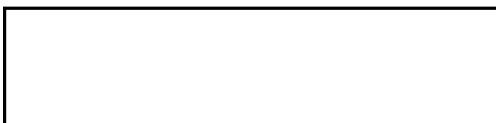
X1 19. [ ] LIAISON Elly Vogtmann, Senate  
X1 Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and said that at the briefing  
X1 on 18 February, [ ] had promised Senator Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.)  
X1 a paper on the "power of the Senate to declassify." She said Mr. Pat Holt,  
X1 Chief of Staff, would like the paper delivered directly to him for insertion  
X1 in the record and he would see that Senator Javits receives a copy. I  
passed this message to [ ] who is handling the follow-up actions  
from that briefing.

X1 20. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE Called Dick  
Stubbing, Office of Management and Budget, and informed him that the  
meeting between Mr. James Lynn, Director, Office of Management and  
Budget, and Mr. Bush had been cancelled. I told him that Mr. Bush has  
been trying to see Chairmen George Mahon, House Appropriations Committee,  
and John McClellan, Senate Appropriations Committee, but as yet has not  
been able to talk with them. I told Mr. Stubbing that we have drawn up a  
paper on the Government Operations bill and would send him a copy of it,  
which we have done. 25

X1 22. [ ] LIAISON Clark McFadden, Senate  
X1 Armed Services Committee staff, called and asked me to be the witness  
X1 at the Committee hearing on Tuesday, 2 March 1976 at 9:30 on the malpractice  
X1 legislation. McFadden also wanted to discuss this legislation and asked me  
X1 to come up to his office tomorrow morning at 10:30 a.m. I agreed and said  
I would bring [ ] who was familiar with the legislation, to our  
meeting.

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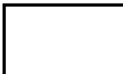
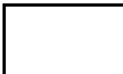
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1. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I spoke with Morella Hansen, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, regarding the letter from Senator John J. Sparkman (D., Ala.) asking for Agency objections to the release of a transcript of a 1958 hearing held by the former Subcommittee on Disarmament. I told her that we had some reservations about its release but that the majority of the information contained in the transcript was provided by what is now known as  and that if she were agreeable we would forward the transcript to  for their review. She thought that would be a splendid idea. I told her we would send her an interim response on the matter.

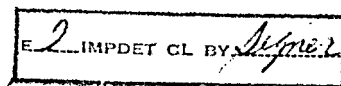
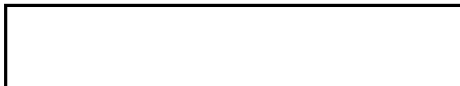
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2. (Unclassified - THW) LIAISON I called Bill Keener, in the Austin, Texas office of Senator John G. Tower (R., Texas), in response to his telephone request regarding the disappearance of Arthur Charles Morse. I told him that to the best of our knowledge Mr. Morse is not, nor has he ever been, associated with the Agency in any way. He thanked me for our cooperation and told me he would forward a letter to us referring to our telephone conversation and indicating that no further action was necessary unless we turned up applicable information. This matter was checked out through OP, CCS, and the Air Advisor/DDA.

3. (Internal Use Only - RJK) LIAISON Met with Sandy Gilbert, Defense Subcommittee staff, House Appropriations Committee, and provided her with three follow-up items to the Agency's briefing of the Subcommittee on 22 January. This completes all follow-up action for that briefing.

4. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Delivered to Ms. Hardisty, on the staff of Senator Adlai E. Stevenson, III (D., Ill.), a copy of the Agency paper on the Soviet foreign trade deficit.

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5. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Spoke with Fred Ruth, on the staff of Senator Dewey F. Bartlett (R., Okla.), and in response to his earlier request, gave him a rundown on the Soviet weekly newspaper, Za Rubezhon.

6. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES  
With the assistance of [ ] OCI, made delivery of the unclassified Agency publication entitled "Dollar Comparison of Soviet and U. S. Defense Activities 1965-75" to Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff. Slatinshek said that he had made no promises to get a copy of the paper to Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.) and that if we delivered a copy to the Congressman on Monday that would be alright. Before leaving the Hill, we also left a copy of the paper with Mrs. Posey, on the staff of House Minority Leader John J. Rhodes (R., Ariz.)

7. (Unclassified - RJK) LIAISON Met with Joyce Witheridge, Senate Budget Committee staff, to review security arrangements for the Committee's hearing next Thursday. She asked me to tell Mr. Miller that the Committee would be unable to change the briefing to next Friday and requested the names of the Agency officers who would appear as witnesses. I told her we would have information to her on Monday. She gave me a list of the staff members who would be attending the briefing in order that we could confirm their Top Secret clearances. In addition, I picked up from the Committee a letter addressed to the Director.

8. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Called Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, concerning the interest which Jerry Christison, on the staff of Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.), is pursuing for the Senator in the environmental field and Holt said he indeed would want David Keaney, of the Committee staff, to participate. This is in connection with the scheduled meeting with George Carver, NIO, on Monday at 3:00 p.m. at Headquarters.

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8. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Called Dennis Howe, in the office of Senator Pete Domenici (R., N. Mex.), and told him that the Senator had mentioned something about Los Alamos, but that we really didn't know what the Senator was interested in. I asked Howe to check with Senator Domenici and get the details of what he was interested in and we would have Carl Duckett, DDS&T, come up to brief him on that subject.

9. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Called Clara Posey, Executive Secretary to House Minority Leader John Rhodes, and informed her that our people had some problems in sweeping Mr. Rhodes' office unless it was prior to an Agency briefing. I told her that the FBI was the security unit to service the Congress and that we would get in touch with the FBI security unit and have them sweep Mr. Rhodes' office [REDACTED] [REDACTED] She said this would be satisfactory if they come up late tomorrow morning. FBI has been notified.

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10. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Charles Stevenson, on the staff of Senator John C. Culver (D., Iowa), called to request a copy of the Agency estimate entitled A Dollar Comparison of Soviet and U.S. Defense Activities 1965-75. I told him we would have a courier drop one by his office later in the day.

11. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES Patty Coyle, on the staff of the Congressional Budget Office, called to request a copy of the Agency estimate entitled A Dollar Comparison of Soviet and U.S. Defense Activities 1965-75. I told her we would mail her a copy today.

12. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called referencing the Check List to determine if we had provided the Committee a copy of our dollar comparison of Soviet defense activities. I told him we had provided a copy late in the afternoon to Susan McMahon, of the Committee staff, but that we would send up another one today.

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13. [ ] LIAISON Peter Hughes, Special Assistant to Senator Harry Byrd (I., Va.), called on behalf of a Virginia Military Institute instructor who had recently visited Latin America and wanted to be debriefed by the Agency while he is in Washington.

14. [ ] LIAISON Called Representative Mike McCormack's (D., Wash.) office to invite him to address the DDS&T Career Development Training Program on 10 March. Molly, in the Congressman's office, will let us know.

15. [ ] BRIEFING Joyce Witheridge, Senate Budget Committee staff, called and advised that so far, 14 of the 16 senators on the Budget Committee have indicated their intention to be at the 4 March session. In response to a query, I told her that most probably the Deputy Director for Intelligence will be the principal briefer and that at the present time it looks like the Director will not be able to make it because of a conflict in schedule. Regarding graphics, she suggested that they be handouts which could be returned following the briefing since the room has poor lighting for the use of graphics and some of the members have difficulty in seeing view-graphs.

16. [ ] BRIEFING Spoke to Mike Joy, Staff Director of the Defense Task Force, Senate Budget Committee, and reviewed with him the large number of staffers who would be in attendance at the 4 March session. It was noted that only one staffer of a Republican senator would be there and Joy said he would see if he could round up some more for this bi-partisan effort.

17. [ ] LIAISON In response to his earlier call, advised Art Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee,

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23. (Unclassified - PLC) ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERY

Delivered to Everett Bierman, Minority Counsel, House International Relations Committee staff, a paper proposing language on U.S. Government relationships with foreign police for inclusion in the Conference Report on the Foreign Assistance Act.

24. (Internal Use Only - WPB) LEGISLATION Tom Smeeton,

House International Relations Committee staff, called and said that he had heard from someone "close to" the House Judiciary Committee that the Agency did not support H.R. 11365, Representative Robert Michel's (R., Ill.) bill prohibiting disclosure of the identities of intelligence personnel. I told him that as far as I knew, this was false--that the Agency was sympathetic to the legislation, although we viewed it as part of a broader problem of protecting intelligence sources and methods in general and not as an alternative to sources and methods legislation. Smeeton said he understood this, but wondered if the Agency could somehow express its support of H.R. 11365. I said that the Agency had not been asked for comments on the bill by the Judiciary Committee, and if we were, we would send in supportive comments; however, I was not sure whether we wanted to get out in front on this legislation, but that I would raise this question over here. Smeeton said that an impression within the Judiciary Committee that the Agency did not support H.R. 11365 was dampening chances for any serious consideration of the bill.

25. (Unclassified - GLC) LIAISON Attended a meeting with

George Carver, NIO, Jerry Christison, Senator Claiborne Pell's (D., R.I.) office, and Dave Keaney, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, on the subject of [REDACTED]

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26. (Unclassified - DFM) LEGISLATION Called George Gilbert,

OMB, to inform him that [REDACTED] statement on malpractice legislation had been forwarded to him, to McLean Redwine, Department of Justice, and to Werner Windus, Department of Defense. Later in the day Gilbert called to inform me that Justice had phoned in their concurrence. Gilbert then gave OMB's approval conditional on the deletion of one sentence.

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